IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
KATSUO KUMAGAI, ET AL NOV 0 3 2003)
Serial No. 10/629,117) Art Unit: 1623
Filed: July 28, 2003) Examiner: G. Krishnan
For: THERAPEUTIC AGENT FOR MASTITIS OF LIVESTOCK AND METHOD FOR TREATING MASTITIS USING THE SAME AGENT)))

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants herewith file a Supplemental Preliminary Amendment. Applicants respectfully request consideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

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